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# ALMY'S SUPREME DAHLIAS

FOR 1929

SEEDLINGS  
CHOICE NOVELTIES  
AND  
VARIETIES OF UNUSUAL  
MERIT

QUALITY BEFORE QUANTITY

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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

D. or Dec.—Decorative. H. C.—Hybrid Cactus.  
C.—Cactus. P.—Peony. P.-D.—Peony-Decorative.  
(Descriptions Are in Most Cases the Originators)

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## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1930

It gives me great pleasure to place before all Dahlia lovers the following, each of which is a distinct addition to the list of new creations.

I grew practically all of the new Introductions of sufficient merit to be on the Honor Roll for 1928, and many beside, and I can truthfully say my great new seedling, "Supreme Glory" was in size superior to all, and in most other points as well. This is a Decorative seedling of Elite Glory, a beautiful golden yellow with reverse of all petals heavily flushed with the red of its parent—Elite Glory—and with face of some petals slightly tinted with the same, particularly in the early blooms, making a flower of rare beauty. The petals are very long and wide, and the center is absolutely full, always. One of the first to bloom, it is full of flowers till frost, and is the most prolific big dahlia I know. I have picked 5 flowers, each 10 in. or over, from a single plant in one day and there were 7 more blooms partly opened or showing color. The stems, which are cane stiff, will average, at least, 2½ to 3 feet in length (and I have cut them 5 feet), carried over a spreading plant 4 to 5 feet tall. It requires no disbudding as the crown bud is so much larger than the two side buds that they do not bother at all. The stems are leafless for 18 to 20 inches and very few joints, for balance of their length. Its prolificacy of bloom is due to the great number of flower stalks thrown up, which start from the lower joints and grow far above the bush. It is a fine keeper in the Show Room, and absolutely the most spectacular of any I ever grew in the garden. The flowers, which are deep as well as large in diameter, have been grown to 11½ inches with no feeding, forcing or disbudding, and the plant is practically immune to insect pests, even the borers seldom attacking its hard and woody stem. Considered by visitors and practically all who saw it, as the outstanding variety in my gardens. Available for 1930, but orders placed this Fall will take precedence. Tubers, \$15 each, 3 for \$40; Plants, \$7.50 each, 3 for \$20.

"Rose Marie," is a H. C., of a lovely shade of rose with some blooms showing about an inch of white at base of petals. The color is much like Robt. Treat, but will not burn and scarcely fades at all. This is not an immense dahlia—9 to 10 inches—but for sheer beauty it is the best of its color, and the petals are so waved, as to have a positively "marcelled" appearance which added to its lovely color, makes a flower that is very artistic, and exquisitely beautiful. The plants are extremely vigorous and branching, growing 6 feet or more in height, and stems are long and stiff. A prolific bloomer and splendid keeper, and free from insect pests. Can offer only one tuber

to a customer for 1930, although it is a very liberal producer, and makes large clumps. Price of tubers, \$10 each; Plants \$5, 3 for \$12.50.

In "Purity" I have a peony of unusual merit. It is one of the five or six really, great peonies I know, and is invaluable to fill out your peony class. A seedling of Elite Glory it has the size and stems (fully 3 feet long) of its parent, and the same long wide petals but—as the name implies—it is pure white, with absolutely no tint of yellow, or cream, and has a big, deep yellow, center, which makes it very beautiful. Outstanding in its class. Only one tuber to a customer. Price \$7.50; Plants \$3.75, 3 for \$10.50.

"Supreme Gold"—A lovely pure golden yellow, with unique petal formation. While the outer half of petals are open, the inner half are rolled, till flower is nearly past. They are also wavy, of large size and on long stiff stems. Center extra full. As petals are pointed and rolled for part of their length I class this is a H. C. Available in 1930. Tubers (limited) \$10; Plants, \$5, 3 for \$13.50.

## ALMY'S SUPREME DAHLIAS

The outstanding varieties of the 1928 "Roll of Honor" (new for 1929) and the leading 1929 Introductions. Also the best of the 1928 introductions—(including most of the Roll of Honor Dahlias of that year).

Kathleen Norris, Dec. (Fisher & Masson)—Without doubt the outstanding introduction for 1929. The judges of four leading Shows gave it the highest awards: New York—Gold Medal Ribbon and "Garden and Home Builder" Achievement Medal for Best Seedling; Newark, N. J.—Kresge Trophy for best flower in Court of Honor, also "Garden and Home Builder" Achievement Medal; Trenton, N. J.—Silver Medal (Highest Award) for Best Seedling; Camden, N. J.—Gold Medal for Best Seedling and Silver Trophy for Best Flower in Court of Honor.

Bloom of gigantic proportions, a true rose-pink, later deepening to mallow pink. Broad overlapping petals with twisted ends, and center always full and on a stem that holds it right up to be seen and admired. Foliage dark green and leathery and positively insect proof. I regret that tubers are not available till 1930 and plants are very limited, so kindly place your orders by January 20 to avoid disappointment, as they are sure to be oversold. Plants \$7.50 each.

Watching Wonder. Dec. (Smith)—Next to Kathleen Norris, considered by expert judges, the most spectacular Dahlia of the year and a sensation at N. Y. and Newark. A more impressive flower than



**Watchung Sunrise**, which is "saying a mouthful." Royal red with a touch of gold at center and now and then a petaloid of gold to enhance its beauty. Full center and grand stems. Tubers, very limited, \$10; Plants, \$5.

**Romance. Dec. (Schling)**—Another beautiful novelty that can be had in green plants only, as tubers are not on the market till 1930. Considered about the most beautiful Dahlia of the year. A lovely, rich, clear pink, charmingly interblended with lighter pink. Massive deep flowers on extra long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit, also First Prize in Pink Color Class. Plants only, \$7.50 net.

**Mrs. Kenyon. Dec. (Harding-Scheepers)**—Peach color, blending to orchid at end of petals. Immense size, long petals, graceful, strong carriage and one of the best Harding ever produced, which is strong recommendation. Tubers (limited) \$10; Plants, \$5

**Fordhook Marvel. Dec. (Burpee)**—The best of their prize winners at New York, and attracted a lot of attention. A big bold flower, a bright, rich, salmon shading to terra cotta red. A huge flower on grand stems and destined to be a big prize winner. Tubers, \$10; Plants, \$5

**Derrill W. Hart. Dec. (Broomall-Success)**—A very large flower on a fine stem, and in color different from anything yet produced. Copper, shading to henna and brown, with a golden tint on some of the center petals. Tubers, \$10; Plants, \$5

**A. O. Kenney. Dec. (Darling)**—A large, deep flower, on fine stems. A beautiful, golden buff, with the always full center, slightly tinted with bronze. Mr. Derrill W. Hart says of it: "Never on any flower have I seen more gold dust on the petals." Plants only \$7.50

**The Spirit of St. Louis. Dec. (Carver)**—Winner of the Achievement Medal for Best New Dahlia of New England origin, at Boston, which is praise enough. A very large, long petalled Dahlia, of a rich American beauty color, shading toward royal purple. Stems and center O. K. Tubers, \$10 net; Plants, \$5 net

**Florence Klein. Dec. (F. & M.)**—One of the largest of the new Dahlias, a very deep full centered flower of a gorgeous salmon-orange. A vigorous plant with dark green leathery foliage and long, black, stiff stems. An exhibition bloom of remarkable size and exquisite brilliancy. Tubers, \$10; Plants, \$5

**Western Giant. Dec. (Lee)**—Well named, a giant of giants, and even larger than Marmion,—the mammoth of the Dahlia world. A sure prize



winner in the Big Bloom Sweepstake Class. Stems long and strong and hold the mammoth blooms up to look you in the face. Plant medium height. Color a very bright orange, with tints of gold, reverse salmon rose. A wonderful Dahlia.

Plant only, \$7.50 net

**Yellow Beauty.** Dec. (Waite)—A seedling of Jersey's Beauty with same splendid stem, perfect form and habit of growth, and destined to become as popular in the Yellow Class as the former became in the "Pinks" (and Jersey Beauty was the most popular Pink Dahlia ever produced), It is my good fortune to offer a limited number of Plants of this grand novelty, for \$7.50 each.

**Jersey's Glory.** (Waite)—A magnificent bloom both in color and form. A sparkling orange intermingled with yellow. Huge flowers, of perfect form, on long, rigid stems. Vigorous grower and one of the best for 1929. A few plants only, \$7.50 each.

**Mrs. Alfred B. Seal.** Dec. (Seal)—Described by the originator, as follows:—Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing, old rose Dahlia ever produced—nothing we have ever seen can even remotely approach it. Such an unusual coloring—the softest, richest shade of pure, glowing, old rose imaginable. The flowers are huge, measuring with Siskiyou, and of great depth and substance, and held proudly erect above a tall, strong bush. It won at Palace Hotel, the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal for Best New Dahlia, originated west of the Rocky Mountains. New for 1929 and the outstanding Western Dahlia of the year. A limited number of Plants of this wonderful introduction for \$12.50 each.

**Brockton Beauty.** Dec. (Carver)—A very large flower of great depth and size, which commands attention in the garden or on the Exhibition Bench. An early and profuse bloomer, and flowers retain their extreme size till the end of the season. Color a pinkish lavender, shading to a creamy white center with reverse of pinkish lavender. Has a fine stiff stem holding the very large flowers well above the foliage. Won Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

*See P 72* Tubers, \$10 net; Plants \$5 net

**Margaret Masson.** Dec. (F. & M.)—A beautiful silvery rose pink of great depth and size. Good keeper, free bloomer. Good stems.

Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1

**Massachusetts.** Dec. (Davis)—A monster flower, often 11 inches, and very deep. Stiff stems hold the giant flowers erect and facing. Beautiful and artistic novelty of wine red.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Mrs. Ethel B. Whitford.** Dec. (Chase)—A very

large flower of delicate pink shading to white at end of petals. Grand stems, 2 to 3 feet long.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Miss Angie P. Chase. P. D. (Chase)**—An extremely large and deep bloom of pale orchid pink, shading to mauve in center. Stems 3 feet and stiff as cane. An outstanding variety.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Miss Margaret Murry. Dec. (Chase)**—A rich, glowing velvety, ruby red, large and fine. Great stem and beautiful deep green foliage. Slightly darker in center. Striking.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Margaret Woodrow Wilson. Dec. (F. & M.)**—A grand flower, very large and deep of opalescent pink. Face creamy white, reverse phlox pink. Great stems and prolific bloomer. Selected by Miss Wilson to bear her name.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Pride of Stratford. Dec. (M. & S.)**—A strikingly beautiful Dahlia of large size on long sturdy stems. Color a brilliant cadmium orange, shading slightly to orange yellow in center, when fully open. "This immense radiant bloom has created the outstanding sensation of a generation in the business. The demand for tubers has far exceeded the supply as yet."

Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50

**Rose Fallon. Dec. (Harding)**—"The world's best Dahlia and we don't mean maybe." Giant old gold. Dec. of finest form. Excellent stems carry the enormous flowers quite erect. A sensation at N. Y.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Radio. D. (Sampson)**—Color is blood red, edged and tipped yellow. A striking combination. Immense size, carried erect on strong, sturdy stems.

Tubers, \$1; Plants, \$1

**Robt. Scott. D. (Brock)**—A very beautiful apricot yellow with slight rose shading. Flowers extra large and deep, on grand stems.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Robt. Treat. Dec. (Mueller)**—An immense American beauty rose flower of perfect form and outstanding beauty on 3-foot rigid stems. Winner of innumerable prizes and medals.

Tubers, \$1; Plants, \$1

**Sole Mio. H. D. (Lohrman)**—Very large hybrid of brilliant rich yellow, slightly deeper in the center. Excellent stems.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Sanhican's Magnate. D. (F. & M.)**—Immense. A pale amaranth pink, reverse solid claret, heavily veined. Stems long and strong. A beauty.

Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50

**Sanhican's Blue Bird. Dec. (F. & M.)**—Fine Exhibition type. Color a beautiful violet blue, as near

blue as any Dahlia yet produced. A constant bloomer, nice stems, lacy foliage.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

**Seal of Connecticut. D. (Alling)**—A great prize winner, including 1st for best Dahlia in Show, N. Y., 1925, bronze medal, etc. Certificate at Storrs, score 89. A clear, golden yellow. Can be grown to immense size, both broad and deep and of a beautiful formation, on long rigid stems. Plants only, \$2.50

**The Telegram. Dec. (Marshall)**—Selected by many visitors to our gardens as the most beautiful variety. A deep orange, tipped white. One of the most attractive we have grown. Can be grown large by disbudding. Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50

**The Band't. H. C. (Reed)**—A striking flower of spectrum red reverse buff yellow. Petals twist and curl most attractively and show both colors. A spectacular color combination. Flowers of good size, erect on long, wiry stems. Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50

**Valentino. Dec.**—One of the most beautiful 1928 Novelties of Bessie Boston. The flower has great size, attractive formation and is exquisitely beautiful. A true salmon pink shading to cream at center and is held erect by long upright stems over a bush of medium height. An outstanding Dahlia last season in our Eastern Shows. Tubers, \$10; Plants, \$5

**W. J. Erwin. D. (Brock)**—No doubt this is the best lavender pink produced. It surely has size, the best of stems and is a very free bloomer. One all should grow. Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

## **ROLL OF HONOR and PRIZE WINNING DAHLIAS of 1928 Introduction.**

**Betty Ivins. Dec. (Fisher & Masson)**—An immense and very full flower of a rich salmon overlaid with an amber glow, with rosy pink reverse. Stem stiff and long. Plants, only \$5

**City of Trenton. Dec. (Prentice) (Fisher & Masson)**—A glorious, thrifty growing Dec. with giant but graceful blooms on top of long cane, stiff stems, high above the foliage. A glowing tangerine or orange-cadmium with peach and apricot shadings; reverse crushed strawberry red, which shows on the gracefully curled petals, giving a two-tone effect and looking like whorls of flame radiating from a full center. Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50

**Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. H. C. (Fisher & Masson)**—The best 1928 introduction of Sanhican Gardens. Beautiful rose, "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused old ivory, shading to pale gold at center. Reverse carmine pink. Very large, a free

bloomer on straight, rigid stems. A superb novelty.  
Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50

**Edna Ferber.** H. C. (Fisher & Masson)—A 1927 introduction that won everywhere and was easily the outstanding new dahlia of the year. Ex. H. C. of huge size (11 inches and very deep) and long stiff stems. A glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals, which are beautifully curled and twisted. Won more firsts than any other variety in 1927. A grand novelty which should be grown by everyone.

Tubers, \$5, 3 for \$12; Plants, \$2.50, 3 for \$6

**Fort Monmouth.** H. C. (Kemp)—One of the Giants of the Dahlia World, growing to 13 or 14 inches over a tall robust plant of 7 to 8 feet. Very prolific and frequently has 5 or 6 immense blooms open at once on extra long and stiff stems. A frequent winner in the Largest Dahlia Class. A rich, crimson maroon, with shadings of bluish violet at tips of petals. Does not burn and is a splendid keeper on bush or when cut. A spectacular variety. Foliage dark green and immune to leaf hopper.

Tubers \$8; Plants \$4

**Galli-Curci.** (Lyndora Gardens)—Beauty, and no other word, can describe this curly petalled Dec. A flower of extreme grace and charm and one of the most beautiful of color combinations, brilliant salmon orange, intensified with gold tints, and the most sheen and lustre ever seen on a Dahlia. A sensation; it won Undisseminated Seedling Prize at Camden in a hot class and first at Philadelphia, both in 1926 and 1927 for Best Established Seedling.

Tubers (limited), \$10; Plants, \$4

**Jane Cowl.** (Downs)—This massive Dec. was the sensation of the N. Y. Show, winning first for best undisseminated Dec. Seedling and the Garden and Home Builders' sweepstake prize for best new Dahlia. Very large, deep flower with wonderfully beautiful coloring. A warm buff and old gold blending to a bright salmon at the perfect center. A grand stem holds the giant flowers above the plants. The outstanding variety at Storrs, 1927, where it won certificate of merit.

Tubers, \$10; Plants, \$5

**Jean Hare.** H. C. (Fisher & Masson)—Certificate of merit with score of 87% Ex., Dahlia Society of N. J. Peculiar and unusual formation. Opens beautiful golden yellow which changes to apricot buff, outer petals golden bronze. Great size and beauty, perfectly stiff upright stems.

Plants, only \$3.50

**Jersey's Masterpiece.** Dec. (Waite)—A large Ex. flower of soft strawberry pink suffused gold, similar in formation to Insulinda, stems strong and stiff. One of the best of this originator and the cream of



his 1928 introductions. Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50

**Kemp's Violet Wonder. Dec. (Kemp)**—Bright royal purple, a unique shade and absolutely new. An impressive flower of unusual size and a wonderful grower on fine stems. A new shade.

Tubers, \$10; Plants, \$5

**My Maryland. (Downs)**—No description can do justice to this graceful H. C. of rich, bright pink, with each petal tipped with ivory, both at the center and on the outside of the flower. Won the Garden and Home Builders' Achievement Medal at Atlantic City, defeating Jane Cowl for Best Undisseminated Seedling, also Certificate at Storrs and first at N. Y. for Best Undisseminated Hybrid-Cactus Seedling. Giant flowers on strong stems over a very rugged plant.

Tubers, \$10; Plants, \$4, 3 for \$10

**Orange Wonder. Dec. (Truesdale)**—Beautiful golden orange shading to burnt orange in center. An eleven inch flower on strong stems over a robust plant. An impressive flower and splendid keeper, winner of several Certificates of Award and several Medals.

Tubers, \$6; Plants, \$3

**Regal. Dec. (Bessie Boston)**—Her largest introduction and a Gold Medal Dahlia. This huge flower is a combination of autumn tints, bronze, heavily suffused with old rose, shading to gold at base of petals. The flowers grow well out of the foliage (except the first bloom) on long rigid stems and can be grown to at least 12 in. A truly "Regal" Dahlia and a great prize winner at the Palace Hotel Show. A large stock of this wonderful Dahlia enables me to offer tubers for \$15 each, 3 for \$42; Plants, \$6 each, 3 for \$16.50.

**Waldheim Sunshine. (H. D.) (Peacock)**—A giant flower—the largest Dahlia ever developed, with long graceful petals and cane-like stems. A glistening yellow slightly shaded with orange at the center. A veritable King of the Giants. Grown to 14 in.

Tubers, \$10; Plants, \$5

**Watchung Sunrise. D. (Smith)**—For two years in succession this Dahlia has created a sensation at N. Y. Show. In 1926, received a Special Award of Merit. This year at Plainfield, N. J., it won as Best Dahlia of N. J. origin over best N. J. varieties. Color is golden amber, with rose pink on reverse and each petal has a narrow, clear margin of rose pink. Large and deep and considered by many the outstanding Dahlia of the year. Tubers, \$6; Plants, \$3

**Yellow Princess. Dec. (Fraser)**—A sensation and the largest and best yellow Dec. grown, flowers 10 to 12 in. on stiff stems. Winner of A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, 1926, and A. D. S. Gold Medal Ribbon, 1927.

Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50

## DAHLIAS OF EXTREME MERIT

**Alice Whittier. H. C. (Reed)**—Immense hybrid cactus, more like a gigantic true cactus, as petals are very long and fold to a point. A winner from coast to coast. Blooms up to 12 inch, 6 to 7 inches deep on cane-like stems, which may be cut 3 feet or more in length. Great plant and prolific bloomer of Ex. flowers of a clear primrose yellow.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Amulet. Dec. (Boston)**—Rich deep brown, shading buff and henna, large, good stems, unique color.

Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50

**Andreas Hofer. Cac. (Drew)**—A Holland origination of wondrous beauty. One of the most exquisite Dahlias of the year. A basket of this variety won "Best Basket" in the Show, at Boston. A rich salmon rose with center of gold. Petals stiff as spikes and fine rigid stems.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Berengaria. D. (Eng. Dec.)**—A marvelous flower with orange at center, shading to gold, with a golden sheen in the sunlight. Flowers 10 to 12 inches over a low robust plant. One of the best.

Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50

**Big Banker. D. (Bissell)**—New 1927. A very large and attractive flower, a bright gold shading to soft apricot. Stem and formation perfect. A tall plant with flowers above the foliage, grand keeper.

Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50

**Black Chief. P. (Meachen and Sherman)**—Though not a new variety this is still a very outstanding variety. After growing and seeing most of the dark red Dahlias, I make the positive assertion that Black Chief is the best dark red Dahlia, regardless of type or form. An immense peony frequently 10 to 10½ inches in diameter, 6 inches deep, on 3 foot stems. The petals are absolutely like rich velvet and curl and twist, while the deep golden center is almost hidden by curly petaloids, making a bloom of exquisite beauty. A splendid keeper and sturdy grower. A vase of this combined with Golden Emblem attracted much favorable comment at the Shows.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Camden Courier. D. (Wolfrum)**—This massive Exhibition Dahlia is not only very large in size, but has great depth, on long straight stems. Flowers light cadmium overlaid grenadine red. Of artistic formation. A giant plant. This huge flower was very popular.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Clansman. Dec. (Diggle)**—A grand exhibition, and one of the best cut flowers of its color. Certificate at Storrs 1926. A free bloomer of 9 inch flowers, on grand stems. Color a beautiful apricot orange,

center darkening to jasper pink, with a golden sheen. Very attractive. Tubers, \$6; Plants, \$3

**Color Sergeant. Dec. (Hall)**—A striking Dec. both in form and color. Awarded Certificate of Merit, New Jersey Trial Grounds, with score of 87. Color a rich, deep, salmon bronze on fine stems.

Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50

**Cochegan. D. (Brown)**—New. This is one of the largest grown. A perfect giant in growth and size of bloom. The blooms are often 12 inches in diameter, 4 to 5 inches deep. A deep lemon-yellow without shading. Everybody wanted this.

Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50

**Copper King. Dec. (Marean)**—A wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems. The tubular petals are copper and gold with reverse of light red. A striking variety and fine for Exhibition.

Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Dr. E. H. Bartley. Dec. (Schwartz)**—Gigantic flower (12 in. by actual measure), on extra long stiff stems. Orchid lavender in color it opens very fast and seldom burns or fades. Outstanding in the garden or for Ex.

Tubers, \$3, 3 for \$8; Plants, \$1.50, 3 for \$4

**Eagle Rock Beauty. Dec. (Broomall)**—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious flower is impossible to find. Immense blooms, always full, on stiff stems over a vigorous plant.

Tubers, \$4, 3 for \$10; Plants, \$2, 3 for \$5

**Eliza Clark Bull. D. (B. B.)**—Immense white Dahlia, biggest and deepest of its color, perfect and artistic formation.

Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50

**Elite Glory. D. (Kennedy)**—A monstrous flower of brilliant red on cane-like stems. One of the most spectacular Dahlias grown. Truly a giant in bloom and foliage. Has been grown to 14 inches in N. J.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

**Ellenor Vanderveer. D. (Seal)**—A big bloom of rose pink on a fine long stem; prolific. Bushes tall.

Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1

**Fort Washington. Dec. (Reindfleisch)**—A gigantic, dark maroon Dahlia on best of stems. Bush tall and very robust habit. Certificate A. D. S.

Tubers, \$4; Plants, \$2

**Frances Wheeler. H. C. (Seal)**—1927 introduction. A very large and beautiful bloom of delicate creamy yellow, or lemon on face, with streaks of pomegranate purple on the reverse. The petals twist and curl, showing both colors at times. A prolific bloomer held facing on extra long, strong stems. Next to Edna Ferber, one of the most beautiful H. C. for



1927. Fine for Ex.

**Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50**

**Frank Galvin. Dec. (Galvin)**—New. A very large, deep and beautiful flower of a clear, soft pink, prolific bloomer on long stems. Was runner up for the Garden and Home Builder Prize at Boston 1927.

**Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50**

**Glory of Sunrise Trail. H. C. (Babylon)**—New seedling of the famous Sunkiss. Giant flower of maize yellow edged violet, reverse of petals lavender. A very striking and beautiful flower. Large sturdy plants, good stems and prolific bloomer.

**Tubers, \$5; 3 for \$12; Plants, \$2.50, 3 for \$7**

**Golden Emblem. D. (White)**—The perfect yellow. Classed as a Dec., it is more an H. C. with me, as the long narrow petals twist and curl similar to Frances Wheeler. It has every good quality. Large size, beautiful color and formation, long, strong stems and a grand keeper. The flower never fades or burns and is held high and facing above a tall bush.

**Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1**

**Hathor. Dec.**—Another of Mrs. Seal's fine introductions. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is perfect, stems exceptionally fine and stiff, blooms immense and facing. Regarded by many as the most beautiful of its colorings. **Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50**

**Jack O'Lantern. Dec. (Success)**—1928 Introduction. Scored 87 at Dahlia Society of New Jersey Trial Gardens. A large and striking flower. Color, scarlet with reverse picric yellow, finished flower, scarlet center, crown empire yellow. One of the best new introductions. Stems extra long and fine.

**Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50**

**Jersey's Beauty. D. (Waite)**—Everybody knows and loves this unbeatable pink. A pure true color. Grand stem and keeper.

**Tubers, \$1**

**Jersey's Beacon. D. (Waite)**—Huge flower of Chinese Scarlet with lighter reverse. Giant stems. A very striking variety.

**Tubers, \$1**

**Jersey's Empress. D. (Waite)**—Very large and deep, with narrow wavy petals, long stems and good keeper. Anthracene, violet. **Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1**

**Jove. Dec. (Ballay)**—A beautiful bronze pink and can be grown as largest Dahlia in the Show. Stems the best—long, strong and straight. Exceptionally fine and scarce in the East. **Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50**

**Marjorie Hennessey. Dec. (Seal)**—An exceptionally lovely Dahlia. Blooms are large, perfect formation, and carried on extra long, stiff stems, above a tall growing plant. Color is fine; amber, heavily

suffused rose, lightening toward center to a true amber. One of Mrs. Seal's best recent introductions.

**Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50**

**Marion Broomall. H. C. (Broomall-Success)**—A star-like H. C. of two-tone effect, lavender pink and white, of marvelous depth and great size, winning Court of Honor Prize for best specimen bloom at Camden, N. J.

**Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50**

**Marmion. Dec. (Tyler)**—The outstanding Dahlia of the day. This is a strong assertion, when you consider the many beautiful and wonderful introductions of today, but taking everything into consideration, I consider it about the best to date, certainly the best of its type and color. The plant is a giant, almost a tree, as main stems are frequently 9 inches in circumference and the four-foot stems are so large and tough you can scarcely cut them with a knife. The flowers are enormous, easily 11 inches and up to 12 inches, 6 inches and even more in depth, and hold size and center all season. It is an early and prolific bloomer in spite of its size, and petals are curled enough to relieve it of all coarseness. The color is pure golden yellow with a bronze suffusion on reverse and has a deeper bronzy tint on the high full center and an outline of same around each petal, enhancing the beauty and giving it an unusual appearance. The enormous golden blooms (actually as large as sunflowers, and a thousand times more beautiful) held erect over the heads of the crowds are the cynosure of all eyes. A very large stock of this most wonderful of Dahlias permits me to place it within the reach of most, and certainly, you miss a source of great delight if you fail to grow this magnificent Dahlia.

**Tubers, only \$2.50 each, 3 for \$7;**

**Plants, \$1.25, 3 for \$3.50**

**Mrs. Dingee. Dec. (Brock)**—Another giant plant with beautiful green foliage and extreme vigor. The flowers are beautiful beyond the powers of description and are a combination of salmon-rose, deep, soft, pink and gold. Of very large size they are glorious either in the garden or on the Ex. table. Classed as a decorative, it frequently comes peony type late in season and shown as such, it is positively unbeatable. No peony to date can compare in size, stem, and wondrous beauty.

**Tubers, \$2, 3 for \$5; Plants, \$1**

**Mrs. Henry E. Foley. H. C. (Murphy)**—One of Murphy's new ones. A very large, 10 inch, well constructed flower; color is a combination of white and two-tone magenta clouded and suffused in a way hard to describe. Vigorous and very prolific.

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**Nagel's Roem. (Nagel)**—Giant cactus, first shown at N. Y. in 1926, where it was a sensation. A combination of amber and mallow pink on 3-foot stems. Still scarce. Tubers, \$3; Plants, \$1.50

**Oyster Bay's Beauty. Dec. (Chemar Gardens)**—One of the best dark red Dahlias grown. Will produce more large flowers than any variety. Had plants last season with 25 to 30 large flowers open at once, the bushes literally covered with these large deep red beauties. Invaluable for the garden and a good Ex. variety. By disbudding can be grown very large and even naturally it holds its size and center well. Plant very branching and sturdy and requires no stakes.

Tubers, \$2, 3 for \$5; Plants, \$1

**Primula Rex. Dec. (Broomall-Success)**—This huge Dec. won numerous prizes in the Specimen Bloom and Largest Flower classes. It has made good wherever grown and is a spectacular Dahlia in every respect. Clear primrose yellow, fine form and distinctive appearance on rigid stems of great length.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

**Queen of the Garden Beautiful. Dec. (Burns)**—A giant flower of pure glistening yellow and unique formation, petals very wide and buttercup shape. Stems of immense length and rigid. Many prizes for largest bloom.

Tubers, \$4; Plants, \$2

**San Clemente. Dec. (Hayes-Swisher)**—New, 1927. A winner of numerous prizes in California, including first prize at Santa Monica for best established 3 year seedling, also first prize in class open to all. A distinct new shade of rich, brilliant rose and can easily be grown 11 to 12 inches all season. A perfect stem, fine foliage, prolific bloomer and excellent keeper.

Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50

**San Jose. P. (Ballay)**—Spectacular is the word best describing this incomparable peony. One of the really worthwhile peonies (there are only 5 or 6 answering this description) and invaluable as a winner in this class. Many blooms are a foot across on stems as stiff as cane, on a giant plant. A bright reddish cerise or Spanish red, the broad petals are combined with numerous curly petaloids around a gold center. Perfect peony type and truly a wonder.

Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50

**Silverado. (Seal)** — Without doubt the largest Dahlia of its class ever produced. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading to a delicate silvery lavender toward the center. Stems extra long and strong and the tall, well-branched bushes always covered with these huge, feathery blooms.

Tubers, \$4; Plants, \$2

**Sultana. Dec. (Beatrice)**—A giant Dahlia. The predominating color is tan with rose and mulberry shading showing at all times. A vigorous grower and prolific bloomer of immense flowers, easily grown ten to twelve inches in diameter. Tubers, \$5; Plants, \$2.50

**Sunny Side. (Wolfrum)**—A new creation of merit and different from any we know. Flowers immense, centers always full and of true H. C. type. Petals long, curly and flare back, almost meeting. Color a grenadine red, intensified with metallic shadings. In effect, an orange flame. Vigorous grower with straight, stiff stems. Early prolific and vivid.

Tubers, \$7; Plants, \$3.50

**Susan P. McAneeny. H. C.**—Petals are very long, narrow and pointed. Very large and free, on good stems. Lemon yellow, tinged with burnt orange.

Tubers, \$4; Plants, \$2

**The Lemonade. Dec. (Ward)**—One of the finest Dahlias ever produced in New England and one of the best yellows to date. Has every good quality a Dahlia can possess, large, clear, lemon yellow, with beautiful petal formation, with a marcelled effect, on long, rigid stems. A splendid keeper on the bush or Exhibition table.

Tubers, \$4; Plants, \$2

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**Alex. Pope. H. C.**—Giant flower, crimson. Many firsts for size and color.

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Tubers, \$1

**Big Brother. Dec.**—Deep salmon, with silver sheen. Large.

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**Champagne. D.**—Gold and chamois, large, cane stems.

Tubers, \$1.50

**Cigarette. H. C.**—Orange and white, long stiff stems.

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**Dakota. D.**—Large, flame orange, constant bloomer.

Tubers, \$1

**Dr. Walter Van Fleet. H. C.**—Color Van Fleet Rose. Twisting petals.

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**El Dorado. D.**—Pure gold, large and deep. Fine stem.

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**El Granada. H. C.**—Gorgeously beautiful. Immense, orange tipped cream. Tubers, \$1.50

**Enos Pyle. Dec.**—Golden bronze, jasper and nopal red shadings. 87 at Storrs. Large, on top stiff stems. Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Fay King. D. P.**—Large flower, unusual color—tan and chamois, flushed-strawberry red. Nice stem. Tubers, \$1.50

**Fordhook Model. D. (Burpee)**—A flower of exquisite beauty, both very large and deep. A delicate mallow pink on extra long stems. An A1 variety. Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

**Gen. McRae. Dec.**—Exquisite. Apricot buff, suffused gold, reverse, coral red. Tubers, \$2; Plants, \$1

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